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Human Services Coordinating Committee

BILL SUMMARY
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Issue	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description	Status	Rec. Position
			HUMAN SERVICES		
Deferred Presentment Transactions; Regulations	SB 1239	Sen. Blendu	Information in the annual license renewal application required to be submitted by payday loan companies (officially termed deferred presentment companies) is expanded to include (for the previous calendar year); the total number and dollar amount of loans, the annual average percentage rate, average dollar amount, average length of terms for loans, total dollar amount of fees collected, the total amount written off, and the total number of customers that entered into more than one loan transaction. The Dept of Financial Institutions is to aggregate the information and report to the Legislature and governor by November 1 every year. Laws authorizing payday loan transaction in the state, due to sunset on July 1, 2010 are extended two years to July 1, 2012. In session law, the Dept of Financial Institutions is to conduct a review by July 1, 2010, of information reported annually by the companies and of comparable loan rates and terms.	Senate 1 st Read: 1/29/08 2 nd Read: 1/30/08 <u>Committees:</u> FIIR: DP 2/18/08 Rules: PFC 3/10/08 Consent: Object 3/10/08	Monitor
Budget Reconciliation; Health and Welfare	SB 1304	Sen. Burns	An emergency measure resetting the Maricopa and Pima County contributions to the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) for FY 2007-2008. Suspends expenditures for the General Assistance (GA) Program in the Department of Economic Security (DES) for the remainder of FY 2007-2008 and requires Legislative Council staff to prepare legislation to eliminate the Program beginning FY 2008-2009.	Senate 1 st Read: 1/30/08 2 nd Read: 1/31/08 <u>Committees:</u> App: DPA/SE: 2/19/08 Rules: 1/31/08	Monitor

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Domestic Violence; Definition	SB 1386	Sen. Gray L	Changes the statutory definition of "domestic violence" for purposes of the criminal code to exclude violence between persons residing together as roommates.	Senate 1 st Read: 2/05/08 2 nd Read: 2/06/08 <u>Committees:</u> PSHS: HELD 2/28/08 Jud: W/D 2/19/08 Rules: 2/05/08	Monitor
Payday Loans; Repeal Termination Date	SB 1492	Sen. Gorman	Sunset of statutory provisions authorizing payday loans (officially called the deferred presentment licensing program) is repealed, make the authorization permanent.	Senate 1 st Read: 2/05/08 2 nd Read: 2/11/08 <u>Committees:</u> FIIR: HELD 2/25/08 Rules: 2/11/08	Monitor
Payday Loans; Regulations	HB 2148	Reps. Ableser, Farley; Sen. McCune Davis	Various changes in statute aimed at regulating the payday loan industry, including prohibiting loans of less than \$3,000 unless done through chartered bank or thrift or otherwise permitted by law. Provides for various criminal and civil penalties.	House 1 st Read: 1/22/08 2 nd Read: 1/23/08 <u>Committees:</u> FII: 1/22/08 Com: 1/22/08 Rules: 1/22/08	Monitor
Domestic Violence; Dating Relationships	HB 2374	Rep. Hershberger, Sen. Rios	Expands definition of "domestic violence" to include current or previous significant romantic or sexual relationships between the victim and defendant.	House 1 st Read: 1/24/08 2 nd Read: 1/28/08 <u>Committees</u> Jud: 1/24/08 Rules: 1/24/08	Support
Strangulation & Suffocation; Study Committee	HB 2545	Reps. Sinema, Gallardo, Lujan, Schapira; Reps. Ableser, Tobin, Sen. Tibshraeny	The Strangulation and Suffocation Study Committee is established to research strangulation or suffocation in domestic violence situations and make recommendations to improve law enforcement and judicial responses. The committee must submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by December 31, 2008. Session law only; no change to statutes.	House 1 st Read: 1/29/08 2 nd Read: 1/30/08 <u>Committees:</u> Jud: 1/29/08 Rules: 1/29/08	Support
Budget Reconciliation; Health and Welfare	HB 2859	Rep. Boone	Dept of Economic Security expenditures for the general assistance program are suspended for the remainder of the fiscal year. Also Maricopa County's contribution to the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) is increased \$5.5 million to \$41 million. Emergency clause.	House 1 st Read: 2/18/08 2 nd Read: 2/19/08 <u>Committees:</u> App: DPA 2/20/08 Rules: 2/18/08	Monitor